

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A multilayer material for producing packaging, comprising at least

a first film ~~one film 4~~ of a polymeric material,

a ~~one~~ print layer ~~obtainable by printing or coating with~~ which includes a packaging printing ink, and

a second film ~~one further film 2~~,

wherein the print layer is arranged between the ~~two films~~ first and second films, and wherein the print layer is printed directly onto the first film or the second film, and wherein

said packaging printing ink comprises ~~as binder~~ at least one solvent or a mixture of different solvents, selected from the group consisting of alcohols, substituted alcohols and esters, at least a hyperbranched polyester containing functional groups selected from the group consisting of OH, COOH and COOR groups, and optionally additives, and wherein the acid number of the hyperbranched polyester ~~is~~ has an acid number of 1-200 mg KOH/g, and ~~the an~~ an OH number ~~of~~ is 50-500 mg KOH/g.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first film ~~film 4~~ is a multilayer film.

4. (currently amended) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first film ~~film 4~~ is a film selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene, polyester, and polyamide films.

5. (currently amended) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 4, wherein the first film film-1 is a polar film selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polyethylene naphthalate (PEN), and polyamide films.

6. (currently amended) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second film a further film-2 is a film selected from the group consisting of polymer films, including metallized polymer films, and metal foils.

7. (currently amended) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second film film-2 is a polyolefin film.

8. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an odor barrier layer.

9. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, further comprising one or more adhesive layers.

10. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one varnish layer as primer or protector.

11. (original) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 10, wherein the varnish layer comprises as binder at least one hyperbranched polyester containing functional groups selected from the group consisting of OH, COOH and COOR groups.

12. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hyperbranched polyester contains COOH and OH groups.

13 – 18. (cancelled)

19. (new) A method for making a multilayer material for producing packaging comprised of a first film formed of a polymeric material, a second, and a print layer between the first and second films, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

(a) printing directly onto a surface of the first film or the second film a packaging printing ink which comprises at least one solvent or a mixture of different solvents, selected from the group consisting of alcohols, substituted alcohols and esters, at least a hyperbranched polyester containing functional groups selected from the group consisting of OH, COOH and COOR groups, and optionally additives, wherein the hyperbranched polyester has an acid number of 1-200 mg KOH/g, and an OH number of 50-500 mg KOH/g, and thereafter

(b) laminating the first and second films to one another so as to form the multilayer material.

20. (new) A method as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first film is a multilayer film.

21. (new) A method as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first film is a film selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene, polyester, and polyamide films.

22. (new) A method as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first film is a polar film selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polyethylene naphthalate (PEN), and polyamide films.

23. (new) A method as claimed in claim 19, wherein the second film is a film selected from the group consisting of polymer films, including metallized polymer films, and metal foils.

24. (new) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein film 2 is a polyolefin film.

25. (new) A method as claimed in claim 19, further comprising providing an odor barrier layer.

26. (new) A method as claimed in claim 19, further comprising providing one or more adhesive layers.

27. (new) A method as claimed in claim 19, further comprising providing at least one varnish layer as primer or protector.

28. (new) A method as claimed in claim 27, wherein the varnish layer comprises as binder at least one hyperbranched polyester containing functional groups selected from the group consisting of OH, COOH and COOR groups.

29. (new) A method as claimed in claim 19, wherein the hyperbranched polyester contains COOH and OH groups.